

TRACE SPY BAND TO BERLIN

U. S. Reopens Probe of Huey Long's Income Tax

Washington Star Says Suspended Probe Is Renewed

Investigation of Louisiana-Suppressed Under President Hoover

MORGENTHAU ACTS

Roosevelt's Acting Treasury Head Moves Against "Kingfish"

WASHINGTON — (P) — The Evening Star said Thursday that the federal government has just renewed its investigation into the income taxes paid by Senator Huey Long and others affiliated with his Louisiana political machine.

Special agents started such an inquiry last year, but this was said by the newspaper to have been suspended before the end of the Hoover administration.

Action in the case came close upon the appointment of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., as acting Secretary of the Treasury.

New Orleans Revolts
NEW ORLEANS.—(P)—Political uprising against the dictatorship of Senator Huey P. Long have swept the state of Louisiana.

The senator, better known as "Huey the Kingfish," had his back to the wall Wednesday night full of fight and venom for his enemies, whom he says he will crush.

The most brilliant blow against his political dynasty that has ruled Louisiana for five years came in Mayor T. Semmes Williams and his old regular democratic organization broke definitely with Senator Long and his Louisiana Democratic Association over the approaching city election.

"We will have a new deal," said Mayor Williams. "I would rather go in with a few less votes and a clean background."

"It almost turns my stomach to have the matter even mentioned to me," said Senator Long.

Late in the day city police arrested a number of men distributing handbills setting forth Senator Long's comments on the breach. The handbills were seized by the police and the passers were charged with distributing circulars without a permit.

One man, Lawrence Leclair, a painter for the duck board, was arrested, police said, when he started to give out circulars in the ninth precinct police station.

George Rye, superintendent of police, Wednesday night said he had issued orders for discontinuance of a police late night detail at Senator Long's palatial residence on Audubon boulevard.

Out in the country parishes, open uprisings against Longism have been held in the form of public meetings with others organized for later in the north.

Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

THE outlook on 1934 is encouraging for all our citizens—a conclusion I have arrived at by studying what our leaders propose to do, rather than what they say.

Mr. Roosevelt has extended the NRA, which was to have ended December 31, for another four months. The NRA may not have produced all that was expected of it, but in the opinion of the president its first experimental period has developed some evidence to show we are on the right road.

Congress, which has been threatening to take the country into greenback inflation if the president refuses to do so, meets next month—and the first thing its preliminary committees are doing this month, instead of talking inflation, is to talk about new taxes.

When government spends billions providing for its people, and then begins to talk about new taxes to provide for those billions, it's talking the kind of language business men can understand.

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I never have had the slightest doubt about the honesty, sincerity or competence of the Roosevelt administration.

Clearly the federal government had power, just as the duty confronted it, to provide employment for the nation's wageless millions.

Roosevelt met that duty with a promptness unparalleled in American history.

The next problem calling for common honesty and political courage faces the congress when it convenes next month—the problem of finding tax money to meet current expenditures and begin bond retirement after the emergency employment expenditures have ceased.

Inflation may be congress' privilege, but balancing the budget is congress' duty—and by the time it has discharged its duty I imagine congress will have little enthusiasm for further fighting.

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That is the idea held by Eastern political commentators. But I think it would be fairer to say that the people west of the Alleghenies are in favor of anything that will work out in the long run. Cheap paper money does not work out—our people are familiar with what happened in Germany and Russia, where paper money eventually became worthless. Our country is interested in the possibilities of silver coinage, but not flat greenbacks.

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This inflation issue reminds me of the insecurity and the limited knowledge of all men on fundamental money matters. Men actually know as little about the money question as they do about the secret of life and death.

It's like sending a young man into business. You can tell him some of the things he shouldn't do—but the rest is up to him.

Issuing cheap paper money is one of the things a nation can not do without incurring disaster. The currency may be cheapened a little—and Mr. Roosevelt is doing that very thing—but somewhere along the line it must be tied fast to the things of real wealth, land, factories, cotton, gold and silver.

Coolest weather was noted east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio rivers, without frost.

A storm that caused considerable damages in the Pacific Northwest, leaving swollen streams and partially submerged cities, moved eastward into Montana.

Minneapolis was among the nation's coldest spots Thursday, with 4 degrees above zero.

Charles Dickens' Son Dies in England, 85
LONDON, Eng.—(P)—Sir Henry Dickens, 85, son of the novelist Charles Dickens, died Thursday from injuries received when struck by a motorcycle several days ago.

The Story of Christmas
Then the Three Wise Men opened up the treasures which they had borne with them out of the east and presented unto Him their gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh and departed.

SHOPPING DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS

Local Dances to Feature Holidays
Holiday dances will play a part of the city's life during the yuletide season.

Three orchestras have already been booked for appearances at Elks hall. A fourth dance will be held, but the band is yet undecided upon.

Ralph Porter and his 12-piece negro band of Kansas City, will play for the first dance, Friday night, December 22.

Lou Johnson's 11-piece organization is scheduled for Tuesday night, December 26.

Walter Barnes and his Royal Creations, formerly of the Cotton club in New York City, are booked for Friday night, December 29.

The fourth dance will be a German affair, starting at mid-night January 1, 1934.

Cotton Options to Be Cashed on One of Two U. S. Plans

Farmers May Join Pool and Draw 4 Cents—or Sell at Once

GOAL IS 15 CENTS

But After July 15, Next, U. S. May Sell at Discretion

WASHINGTON — (P) — Oscar Johnson, finance director of the Farm Administration, was appointed Wednesday by Secretary Wallace to be manager of the administration's "cotton pool."

Appointment of Johnson, a recognized cotton expert, followed an announcement that cotton options will be distributed this week to approximately 600,000 cotton farmers.

Actual cash for the options will not be paid out until individual farmers choose one of two methods under which the options may be realized. It is expected, however, that the options will serve to establish credit for many needy farmers until the money can be distributed early in the new year.

As manager, Johnson will have direct supervision over the pool to which possible holders of 2,400,000 bales of government-held cotton are expected to assign a substantial portion of the options.

Joining the pool will be one method for farmers to realize on the options given them last July in exchange for plowing under growing cotton. Farmers who join the pool will receive an initial payment of four cents a pound, or \$20 a bale, and a participation certificate.

The pool manager would have the right to sell the cotton at any time it could be marketed on the basis of 15 cents a pound, middling 1/8. After July 31, 1934, the cotton may be sold in the discretion of the secretary, irrespective of the price.

Farmers who do not wish to join the pool may cash their options now and receive the difference between six cents, the option price, and the market price.

Livermore Turns Up After Search

Missing Stock Plunger Unable to Account for His Movements

NEW YORK.—(P)—Jesse L. Livermore, noted stock market operator who became the object of an intensive 4-hour search when his wife reported him missing, walked to the private door of his Park Avenue apartment Wednesday night and rang the doorbell.

Once inside he told detectives he found there with his wife that he remembered nothing from 5:30 p. m. Tuesday until he woke up late Wednesday afternoon in a downtown hotel with a headache and read reports of his disappearance in a newspaper.

Livermore, one of the most spectacular plungers in Wall street's history, then went to bed while detectives pieced together the story of the 24 hours he said were a blank in his mind.

At the hotel where Livermore said he had spent the night the desk clerk said he was not registered. Police, however, explained that Livermore told them he "couldn't remember" whether he registered or not.

E. Bannister, 72, Is Paralysis Victim

Former Heading Company Timber Buyer Succumbs Here Thursday

Stricken by paralysis last Monday afternoon, E. Bannister, 72, died in Julia Chester hospital at 6 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Bannister had been connected with Hope Heading company for nearly 25 years as a timber-buyer. For the past few months he had been unemployed.

Surviving is his widow of this city, and one daughter, of Memphis, Tenn. Funeral arrangements were incomplete Thursday noon.

Wars Curb Freedom of Press, But Gags Beaten



"SHADE OF THE PAST" CWA to Taper Off First in Florida

Concluding Work There February 1—220 Millions for Rivers

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Civil Works Administration may bring its projects in the extreme southern part of the country to an end by February 1.

Discussing the labor problems of planters in that section, Federal Administrator Hopkins said Thursday that some projects in the citrus belt of Florida may not last more than another week or two.

80,363 Jobs in Arkansas
LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Since September 1, 80,363 persons have been put to work in Arkansas on federal projects and in private business, W. A. Rooksberry, federal re-employment director for Arkansas, reported Thursday.

Of these, 62,084 are employed on civil works, and the others on public works.

34 Millions, Waterways
WASHINGTON.—(P)—Secretary Dorn of the Department of War, in a summary of the army engineers' corps works under the Public Works Administration program, said Thursday that the waterway development would involve the expenditure of 34 million dollars and would provide employment for 34,000 men for a year.

River and harbor developments and flood control on the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers have been allotted 220 millions, he said.

Rasmussen, Explorer of Arctic, Succumbs

COPENHAGEN, Denmark.—(P)—Dr. Knud Rasmussen, Danish Arctic explorer, died here Thursday after a long illness brought on by food poisoning contracted on his last expedition to Greenland. He was 51.

Although Kellogg, Ida, is nestled high in the Coast of Maine mountains, the lowest point of one of its mines, the Bunker Hill, is 77 feet below sea level.

French Military Secrets May Have Crossed the Rhine

American Couple Believed Tools of International Spy Service

FRENCH DRAW NET

Capture 10, But Real Leaders Make Good Escape

PARIS, France.—(P)—Shadows of Germany's reputedly master spy system were seen by police Thursday behind the operations of a mysterious band of 40 spies in whose alleged network two Americans were caught.

With 10 under arrest and the investigation broadening outside the borders of France, fears were expressed that highly valuable documents containing French military secrets already had left the country. Threads of evidence leading to Berlin are declared to have been indicated in the huge mass of evidence studied by the investigating magistrate.

With these developments police said they thought Mr. and Mrs. Robert Switz, Americans, might possibly have been merely tools in the hands of the real leaders, who escaped.

300 Detectives on Trail
Switz, who police said was always followed by two bodyguards, was first suspected in March. He was called "The Aviator."

Three hundred French operatives under Commissioner Gienvalle trailed him and other alleged members of the band for eight months after they learned of the wide ramifications through Swiss movements.

The names of the others arrested were listed as:

Benjamin Berowicz, a merchant, born May 10, 1891, Iasi, Roumania; a naturalized Canadian.

Mrs. Clara Berowicz, his wife and also a naturalized Canadian; born December 19, 1903, in Benders, Roumania.

Moise Salmon, 26, and his wife, Chana, 27, both Polish medical students.

Mme. Lidia Tekealoff Stahl, 48, a Russian.

Mile. Madeleine Mernet, 23, a French teacher.

Louis Martin, 43, a French teacher; a translator in the Marine Ministry. Douchan Nandisch, 42, a Serbian journalist.

When Switz registered at the American University Union here on September 21, he described himself as a "United States aviator." He said he was born October 28, 1904, was a graduate of Yale University, and recently had visited England.

Acquaintances called him a clean, vigorous, well-dressed American and said he often talked about aviation. Friends said he recently returned from Germany and that he received and sent mail to Bard & Calkins, 25 Broad street, New York. He left instructions at the University Union on February 16, 1931, to forward mail to the Broad street address.

Two alleged accomplices, Mme. Stahl and Martin, were said by officials to have made frequent and mysterious visits to Finland, where the two fugitive Russians previously were suspected of spying.

(Twenty persons, including two Americans, Arvid Jacobson and his wife, natives of Michigan, were arrested in Helsinki last October on charges of being implicated in spy work.)

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Markets Hope Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton
Open High Low Close
Jan. 9.83 9.86 9.80 9.82-83
March 10.00 10.02 9.97 9.99-10
Jan. down 4 points from previous close.

New Orleans Cotton
Jan. 9.82 9.82 9.78 9.78
March 10.00 10.00 9.96 9.93
Jan. down 6 points from previous close.

Chicago Grains
Wheat—
Dec. 78 79 77 75
May 81 81 79 78
Corn—
Dec. 41 42 41 42
May 48 48 47 48
Oats—
Dec. 31 31 30 31
May 34 34 34 34

Closing Stock Quotations
American Can 43 1/2
American Smelter 39 1/2
Anaconda 139 1/2
Chrysler 42 1/2
General Motors 32 1/2
Missouri Pacific 41 1/2
Sooey Vacuum 15 1/2
U. S. Steel 45 1/2
Standard Oil, N. J. 44 1/2

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN Washington

Reverend Keeps Hold on Voters—and Adds to It... Racketeers Muscle in on NRA

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The Roosevelt honeymoon isn't over yet. The bride still giggles.

You hear a lot about the trouble the president is going to have at the next session of Congress. But there's no shred of confirmation from senators and representatives trekking back to the capital.

"They don't dare block him," says one Republican senator, speaking of his colleagues.

What he means is that the boys are retreating with the restraining realization that Roosevelt is as popular as ever with the voters.

A presidential election today would give him more votes than he had in 1932. You can get that opinion from farm state senators, as well as those representing industrial areas.

Muscle in on NRA

NRA now finds itself on the side of the gangsters. AAA had the same experience when it learned that racketeers were the chief enforcers of its minimum price milk agreements, especially in Chicago.

With NRA it's the cleaning and dyeing industry. Price schedules for cleaning garments were increased 200 per cent or more by the code in some instances. Many cleaners frankly admit they're violating the code because the set prices are too high and threaten to ruin business.

The high-price cleaners either send bombers and acid throwers after these cut-rate operators or call on NRA to put them in jail.

Milk and dry cleaning experiences are disillusioning New Dealers who have been heeding pleas from industries to set new high prices to end "ruinous and cut-throat competition." It has been shown that milk can be sold and clothes dry cleaned at a profit for much less than code prices.

Some "brain trust" members believe that any time retail prices are fixed by NRA or AAA, the minimum should be set at a known efficiency margin, allowing low cost operators to set the pace. That policy is likely to be tried out by the AAA.

No Rest for F. R.

The gaudy diplomatic reception at the White House was held at night. The unusual thing about it was that right afterward Roosevelt went off to the executive office with stenographers and tackled his correspondence.

He didn't achieve a clear desk until well after midnight.

The Home Town Suffers

Early hosannas over remarkable increases in mail order sales is districts where crop reduction money was paid to farmers have been somewhat tempered.

Word came that many farmers had bought goods by mail because they were up to their ears in debt to local merchants and felt the need of new merchandise more than the necessity of paying up.

Another factor which sent new farm income to Chicago was that mail order catalog prices were stationary, while prices in retail stores were going up.

Ambassador William C. Bullitt, accused by his critics of being pro-Russian, has survived that sort of thing before. When America entered the war, his friends recall, he returned from his newspaper correspondent job in Berlin and was regarded widely as "pro-German."

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton
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"We haven't a cent of money," said a plucky little mother, "but we're going to have a Christmas."

"What with?" muttered her discouraged husband. "In this flat it's just going to be the 25th of December."

"I've got a plan, never mind."

"Well, all our ornaments are in storage along with all the rest of the Christmas junk back in Chicago."

"I know that as well as you do."

"Well, we need Fred's money for food, every cent of it. Fred is working as an extra at the chain store on the corner. His father hasn't had work for weeks, but is promised a job the first of the year. There are also Dorothy and Allen, aged eight and ten."

Children Help

Allen's going to take his express wagon and help deliver after school for nothing," said Allen's mother. "But they promised him a left-over tree if he helps out and a quart of cranberries and some pink popcorn. Ella is going to send me my usual five dollars and I'm taking a few cents out of it for gold and silver paper and glue. Mrs. Schmidt downstairs works in a department store and she's promised to ask the clerks for their discarded necklaces and beads. She's already brought me one boxful. We mightn't have what you call real presents, but I shall have a Christmas or I'll go to hell."

It is true, Mrs. Schmidt is canvassing for beads. Her friends upstairs have that sort of pride that won't accept any other help; but her little neighbor is the kind that can make a dress out of a hat-band or a Christmas tree out of almost nothing.

Determined Spirit

Whatever she does we may be sure that Christmas Monday will be as different from any other day in the year as she can make it. Mrs. Schmidt says so.

"You can tell," says the kindly clerk, that they've had better times and lived well. The husband gives right up, but she's not that kind. The little girl, like her father, a quiet, gloomy little thing, but the boys have their mother's spirit. I've got a little present for each of the kids, but I can't give much or their mother would get suspicious. And the Millers on the fourth floor have something for them, too. I'll be away Christmas, so I'm offering my radio for the day. I hope they'll take it. It's easy to move and fix up."

Here and there and everywhere I hear of little stories like this where a mother is managing a happy day for her family. The land is full of them. If you are inclined to be pessimistic, you may change your mind, take heart and join this brave procession of Christmas makers.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart
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The right creams, used in conjunction with facial exercises, tend to prevent those downward lines from nose to mouth.

A few shallow and fairly indistinct lines give character and interest to any face. But don't allow them to lengthen and deepen. You can prevent them with exercises and correct skin massaging.

If you want the lines from your nose to mouth to flatter you, keep them in the shadow category. A good tissue cream and muscle oils will help.

When you have cleaned your face at night, massage a little tissue cream mixed with a few drops of muscle oil into your skin. Use only upward and outward strokes as you massage and be very careful not to pull or stretch the skin.

Do this exercise just before you go to bed, leaving the cream and oil on your skin.

Fill your mouth with air until you can feel it straining against the sides of your cheeks. Slightly part your lips and release the air. Repeat several times.

Lines on the forehead between the eyes should be fought with tissue cream and muscle oil nightly, too. And remember not to frown when you are thinking, reading or studying. Try to keep your face relaxed and calm no matter what you are doing.

NEXT: Exercise for the neck.

Deposit Insurance Plans Are Ready

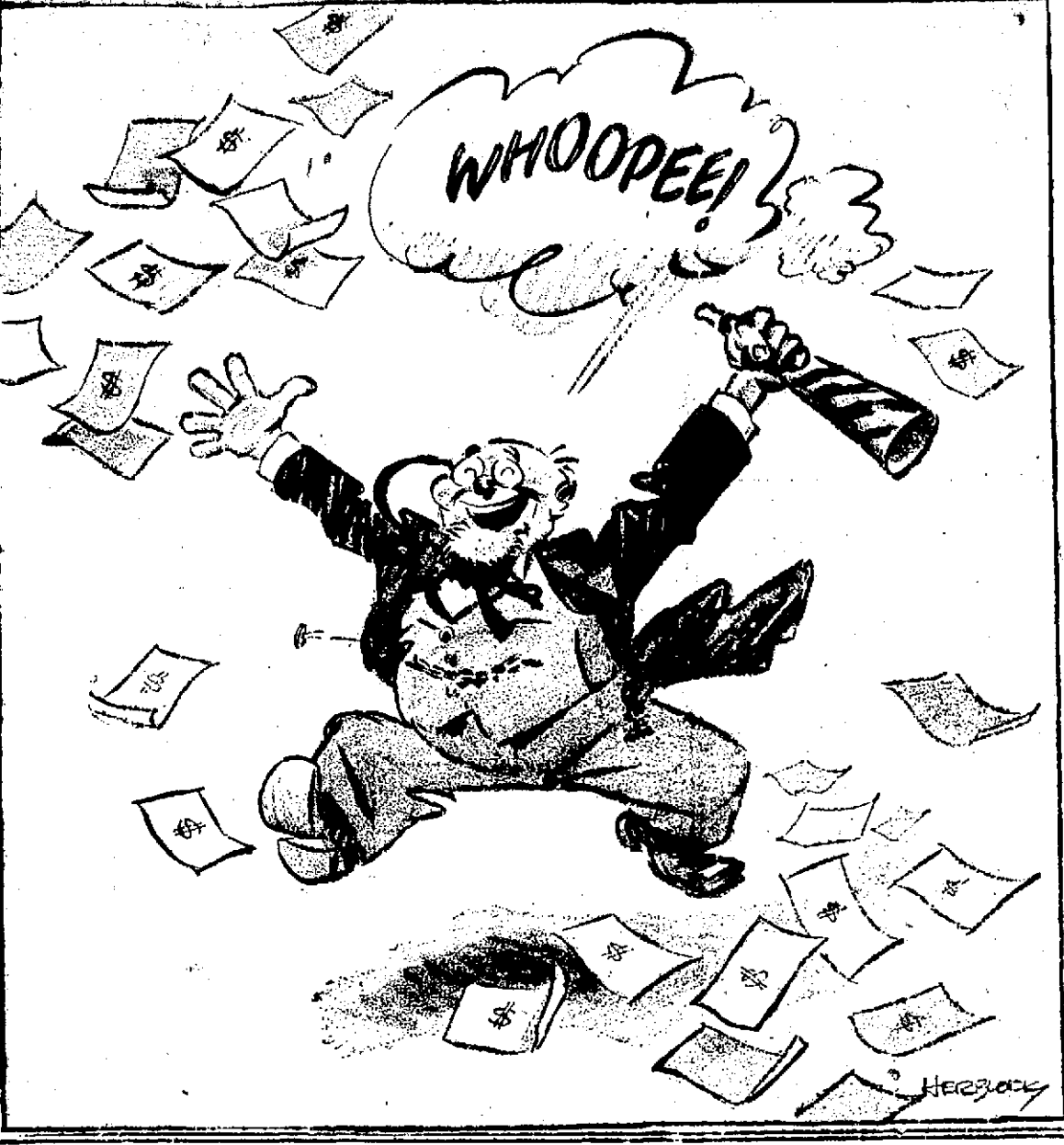
7,204 Non-Members of Federal Reserve Complete Examination

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Walter J. Cummings Monday announced completion of the examination of 7,204 state banks, non-members of the Federal Reserve system, which have applied for membership in the deposit insurance fund.

Cummings, chairman of the Insurance Corporation, said examining forces were in 53 additional non-member banks whose applications for membership had been received since December 15.

Cummings said banks expecting to become members of the fund had been instructed to send one half the assessment due from members by December 23. The assessment is one half of one per cent of the amount of deposits eligible for insurance. The half paid December 23 is subject to

Possible Effect of Congress Meeting at New Year's Time



Shover Springs

We are having some real winter weather at present.

Howard Byers of Hope spent last Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers.

Mrs. Hugh Laseter and Mrs. J. W. McWilliams spent last Friday evening with Mrs. Charles Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker and son, Thomas, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McWilliams.

Mrs. Mollie Tally is spending a few days with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers.

The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou BROOKMAN
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LEARN HERE TODAY.

DAVID BANNISTER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY KING, arch-enemy leader, Bandmaster of the underworld, and a newspaper man. He works on the murder case with GAINES, star reporter on the Post.

Among those suspected are JULIET FRANCE, a girl, pretty and known to have visited King shortly before his death; HENRY MAN SCURLOCK, who was King's threatening letter; and JOE PATRICK, a down-and-out gambler who was King's friend.

It is also known that MELVINA HOLLISTER, a stage-acted spinster, had quarreled with King recently.

AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile.

Bannister persuades the police chief to let Juliet come to his home, and she, extraneously as a guest, believes herself free to learn more about her.

DRUGAN, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile.

Bannister arrives home and finds a letter which he puts in his pocket, unread.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XXXIV

FROM his chair in the shadows Bannister sat looking at Juliet France. She was sitting on a low stool, drawn up near his own chair. The light from the fireplace fell on her hair and it gleamed as brightly as the flames. Her head was turned so that he could see her face in profile and the lovely line of her throat. She was listening to what the older woman was saying.

What sort of girl was she, Bannister asked himself. Here in the firelight she might be any pretty girl reared in surroundings of moderate luxury. An hour before, out in the snow storm, she had seemed little more than a child. He thought of the first time he had seen her—a white-faced young woman with a revolver in her hand bag. He remembered her behind prison bars, defiant and hostile.

And all of these were Juliet France. But that was impossible. One of them must be the real Juliet and the others play-acting. Which was the real girl?

McNeal thought she was working for Mug Logan and his gangsters. Bannister remembered that McNeal had said, "Just because she's got a pretty face don't let that fool you. Did you ever see a gunman's doll who wasn't pretty? The sweetest dressed and best looking I ever saw was with Big Boy Milano."

But perhaps McNeal's judgment about girls who were "awful looking and lady-like acting" wasn't to be relied upon. Bannister straightened. He asked, "Has anybody seen the evening paper?"

"It's on the table," Kate Hewlett told him, "or maybe I left it in the dining room. I remember—"

The ringing of the telephone cut off her words. Bannister who was on his feet said, "I'll answer it." He went into the hall and picked up the instrument. "Hello," he said, "David Bannister speaking."

A moment later the women in the living room heard his sharp exclamation. He went on speaking but they could not hear his words clearly.

Almost immediately he reappeared in the doorway, wearing his hat and coat. He said, "Don't wait dinner for me, Aunt Kate. I've got to go down town."

His aunt was on her feet. "David!" she exclaimed. "What is it? What's happened?"

"Somebody hurt out on the Shelby Arms," he told her. "I've got to go out there. Don't get excited. It's nothing to worry about."

And then he was gone. He had neglected to call a cab but, fortunately, was able to hail one half way down the block. "Shelby Arms," he told the driver. "I'm in a hurry!"

THE snow had made the street treacherous but the taxi-driver took Bannister at his word. In 10 minutes, after skidding perilously on two corners, they halted before the door of the hotel.

Bannister thrust a bill in the driver's hand and ran up the steps of the hotel. In the lobby he encountered Gaines and Fleming.

"We can't go up yet," they told him. "McNeal's there now and Doc Harris."

"Then it's true?" Bannister demanded.

"Of course it's true."

The coroner's report stated that Melvina Hollister, aged 53, spinster, had come to her death by means of violence some time between the hours of three and five o'clock that afternoon. Death had been caused by strangulation.

But it was some time before Bannister and Gaines and the other reporters saw that report. They waited in the hotel lobby until the clerk at the desk asked them to step into a smaller, adjoining room. It was almost an hour before McNeal came down stairs.

They gathered around him, asking questions.

"Yes, she was strangled," he told them. "We found what it was done with—a man's silk scarf, black and white. It was dropped on the floor beside her. She was sitting in a chair facing the window."

"Who found her?" Gaines asked.

"Her brother."

"What time was that?"

"Just before the call reached headquarters. A little after five o'clock. The brother claims he went out for a walk about three o'clock. When he left, his sister was writing a letter. The desk was open where she might have been using it but there wasn't any letter in sight. Hollister claims he came back a little after five o'clock and went upstairs. He saw his sister lying back in her chair and thought at first she was sick. Then he realized what had happened and ran down to get the clerk. That's his story, anyhow."

DID anyone in the building hear anything?

"The woman who lives across the hall," McNeal told them, "said she thought she heard someone talking to Miss Hollister about four o'clock. She didn't understand anything that was said or recognized the other voice. Couldn't say whether it was a man's or a woman's. Aside from that, nobody heard anything."

Is there any way to get into the apartment except the regular entrance?" Bannister asked.

"There's a service door but it was bolted."

"Anything missing from the apartment?"

McNeal shook his head. "I don't think so," he said. "We had a hard time getting anything out of

Open Forum

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Choose a topic everyone will be interested in. Be brief. Avoid personal abuse. The world's greatest critics were painfully polite. Every writer must sign his name and address.

Why Does a Rooster Crow?

Editor The Star: So far as history records no attempt has ever been made to answer the above question. You are the first at but—a rare opportunity.

At first blush you might think the question silly; but restrain the smile and escape the icicle.

Of course for his every-day routine crowing you have ample ready-made answers and explanations; but why does he crow at 12 every night and at intervals from 4 to 6 every morning?

But maybe that is not so hard; but listen at this: For about a two-weeks period surrounding the Christmas season he departs from his other-season program and crows at any and all hours of the night from 9 on. Now, why? (Note to the Office Force Rally 'round! Is the "devil" present?) Very we, Mr. Editor, proceed with caution.

AARON ALE

Dec. 21, 1933
Hope, Ark.

Editor's Note: I was getting along all right Wednesday until "Aaron Ale" came bothering me with this question about why a rooster crows, and I told him go away and write at all were plaintiffs and Jim Purtilo et al. were defendants, the undersigned as Commissioner of said Court will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door or entrance to The Citizens National Bank in the City of Hope, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1934, the following described land situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

The West Three-fourths of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W³/₄ SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄), and all of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄) except five acres in a square in the northwest corner thereof; and also five acres in a square out of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄) and described as follows: Commence at the northwest corner of said NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ and run thence east one hundred thirty-four (134) yards to a stake, the point of beginning, thence east one hundred fifty-five and one-half (155½) yards, thence south 155½ yards, thence west 155½ yards, thence north 155½ yards back to the point of beginning—all of said lands

being situated in Section Seventeen (17), Township Eleven (11) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West, and containing in all 70 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent (10%) per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand on this 19th day of December 1933.

DALE JONES
Commissioner in Chancery.
Dec. 21, 28.

Santa Claus Letters

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I go to school at Spring Hill. For Christmas I want a cowboy suit, a ball, a toy truck, a toy pistol, and candy, nuts and fireworks of all kinds. Also a knife, a story book and a French harp. Santa please don't forget my little sister, Mary Lou and my little brother Bryan. Please get him a knife and a cowboy suit, and my little sister a doll and doll bed.

Gordon Butler.

Hoover Cheerily Predicts Failure

But His Self-Martyrdom Gives Way to Philosophic Calm

WASHINGTON—From his Palo Alto home, Herbert Hoover has sent in effect this word to his faithful followers in the capitol:

"Hang on. Chaos, and not prosperity, is just around the corner from the New Deal."

The former president is firmly convinced that disaster is inherent in the Roosevelt policies, according to a highly placed Republican just arrived from the West coast. Hoover believes that Mr. Roosevelt's administration is in a tail spin and inevitably must collapse. But to the suggestion of a friend that he may be the Messiah of still another new order after the New Deal, the former president shakes his head and smiles faintly.

Months of rest and quiet have eased the martyr complex that was so evident in the dogged and irritated man who left the capitol March 4, it is reported. He still thinks he was right but resentment has given way to philosophic calm.

being situated in Section Seventeen (17), Township Eleven (11) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West, and containing in all 70 acres, more or less.

Deer Season Open to First of Year

Second Hunting Period Begun Also for Turkey and Bear

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—The second hunting season for deer, turkey and bear opens December 20 and will continue through January 1. Guy Amster, secretary of the state game and fish commission has announced.

he bag limit on deer, it was pointed out, is two bucks each season, and one buck for each hunting period. On turkeys, the big limit is two gobblers each season and one for each period. Only one bear each season may be killed.

With December distribution not yet reported, Amster said that almost a million bass had been distributed from the Jonke hatchery during the fall season; 510,285 bream, 57,760 crappie and 1,940 catfish.

An excess of goldfish raised at the hatchery for gas food each year is distributed upon request, as the goldfish, being of the carp family, multiply rapidly.

The department, through its wardens, confiscated 201 pelts of furbearing animals during November, and 170 steel traps being used out of trapping season.

Wardens released 25 live opossums confiscated.

Say "Merry Christmas" with BROWBEASE House Shoes

Every member of the family will enjoy the warmth and comfort of these gay slippers.

Children's 75c to 97c
Women's 69c to \$2.47
Men's 97c to \$2.47

See Our Windows For Many Other Gift Suggestions For All the Family

HITT'S

Brownbilt Shoe Store

May all the lights be green

It has been our custom at this time of year to forget the business of advertising Essolene and extend our patrons the greetings of the season. It is even pleasanter this year to do so, for we have so many new friends to greet amongst our great family of customers... So to you, each and every one, from us Esso dealers, each and every one, comes this sincere wish... a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year. And may 1934 find you on the high road of Prosperity, in high gear and all the traffic lights green.

Standard Oil Company of Louisiana.

SOCIETY

MRS. SID HENRY TELEPHONE 321

When shepherds stood near David's town alone,
Entrapped to the Angels' word to hark,
'Twas then that the Almighty sent a mark,
A flaming sign, cadenced from his throne,
The star that on the humble manger shone.
Still sends its kindly light from out the dark,
Rekindling in a stricken world the spark
Of new-born faith, to lift the weak and prone.
Its rays so mild shall never shine in vain;
Beneath its songs on Christmas Day shall ring,
If we but open our hearts, entrance to gain.
O let the Star of Promise tidings bring
As glad as from the angels on the plain,
When Mary held in lowly garb the King—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNeill and little daughter, Peggy, left Wednesday for a holiday visit with friends and relatives in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. W. F. Sancer will have as holiday guests, her brother, Roy Bryant and Mrs. Bryant of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. A. J. Harlan of Oklahoma City is the Christmas holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Lipscomb and Mr. Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Moore will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Ellington and Mr. Ellington in Atlanta, Texas.

The Hope Library association held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the library room at the city hall, with Mrs. J. A. Henry, chairman, presiding over a short business period, at which time, it was decided to have new shelves built that were moved around in the room. Plans were discussed for further financing the library, and the following board was elected: Mrs. J. A. Henry, Mrs. Gus Haynes, Mrs. E. D. Lipscomb, Mrs. Nick Jewell, Mrs. Arch Moore, Miss Annie Jean Walker, Mrs. A. L. Black, Mrs. Sid Henry and Dr. Thos. Brewster, with officers as follows: chairman, Mrs. J. A. Henry; secretary, Mrs. Sid Henry; treasurer, Miss Annie Jean Walker.

Mrs. J. A. Henry was a Thursday visitor in Texarkana.

Ben Haynes of the University of Texas, Austin, will arrive Friday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Haynes.

The canning project, at the Garland school building, under the supervision of Mrs. Riley Lewal, is in dire need of canning equipment, such as large pans, roasters and butcher knives, tubs etc., if you can assist, by donating or lending, please call 328.

The Hope Library will have new books ready for distribution on Friday afternoon, if you have not already decided on all of your gifts, why not give a library membership?

Mrs. Joe Watson of Pine Bluff arrived Wednesday for a Christmas visit with her father, C. M. Keith and other relatives. She will be joined by Mr. Watson on Saturday.

Better Than Whisky For Colds and Coughs
Your money back while you wait at the drug store if you don't feel relief coming in two minutes by your watch.
Try this quick and most pleasant relief. You will be delighted or it will cost you nothing.

ASPIRONAL
For Sale by
JOHN P. COX DRUG COMPANY

CHRISTMAS PLANTS
Cyclamen, Poinsettias and Cherries.
New plants arriving daily.
HOPE FLORAL CO.
Phone 71, 364 or 511

A real Xmas suggestion is a \$2.50 coupon book for \$2.25—get "her" one now—

SAENGER
The screen has dared to produce what only SINCLAIR LEWIS could write!

Ann Vicker
Starring
IRENE DUNNE
WALTER HUSTON

With
EDNA MAY OLIVER
Conrad Nagel—Bruce Cabot
Comedy—News—Novelty

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



With men, fancy figures cut a lot of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steed and little daughter, Betty Jean, of Pine Bluff will arrive Saturday for a holiday visit with Mrs. Pearl Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Embree.

Mrs. Mary L. Carter left Thursday for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Miss Mary Carter.
Last year the Hope Garden club, assisted by different civic organizations, sponsored the lighting of the eight tall cedar trees at the four entrances to the city hall. Last night the lights were again glowing from the trees in celebration of the 1933 Christmas, and they are indeed a cheerful picture, with their different colored shining lights shedding their rays out over the beautiful green lawn, burning as boucous to the soul in commemoration of the time weary Wise Men followed a gleaming star that brought them to a lowly stable where they laid down their gifts to the Christ child. Those interested in putting over this splendid project were: Miss Louise Knobel representing the Garden club, the B. & P. W. club, the Rotarians, the John Cain Chapter D. A. R., the Altar Girls of the Catholic church, Mr. Stonequist, Jimmie Harbin, Mayor R. A. Boyett, the Light Plant, Mrs. E. O'Dwyer, Mrs. D. L. Bush, Mrs. C. B. Presley, Mrs. G. A. Hobbs, Miss Omery Evans and Miss Elizabeth Bernier.

In giving the list of pupils to be presented in piano and violin recital by Mrs. Robert Campbell on Thursday evening at the First Baptist church,

the names of Carlene Bruner and John Robert and Ophelia Hamilton were omitted. We are sorry.

Miss Mozelle Lewis of Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., will arrive Thursday night for a holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Miss Nancy White will arrive Saturday night from Jackson, Miss., for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White and friends.

Olin Lewis of Henderson State Teachers college, Arkadelphia, will arrive Thursday night to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

The sewing project is sending out another SOS for sewing tables and machines. Please call Mrs. J. L. Jamison 321.

Mr. and Mrs. Des Shannon and Thomas Leroy Frazier will arrive Friday from San Antonio, Texas, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Shannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Goff.

FRENCH MILITARY

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Times and the New York World for printing matter which in his opinion tended to obstruct conduct of the war. But President Lincoln, who made a superb effort throughout the war to preserve civil rights under the most trying conditions, revoked Burnside's order.

Outlook is Changed
There were other sporadic attempts to censor through the mails, but, generally speaking, freedom of expression was almost complete up to the outbreak of the World War.

It was so much so that James Bryce noted especially in America the "unbounded freedom of discussion. Every view, every line of policy, has its fair chance before the people."

The World War was another story. And it was a story which our own War Department learned partly during the Spanish War. When this war was imminent, we had little intelligence on military units of Spain in Cuba.

But the War Department had all the Spanish newspapers, which were not up on their job, and by piecing together a little here, a little there, we got a first-rate picture of the Spanish military situation in Cuba without depending on spies. The lesson was not forgotten.

So when we entered the World War, one of the first steps was establishment of the Committee on Public Information. The secretaries of state, war, and navy were members, and George Creel was civilian member and the active head.

Strict Censorship
The committee had two jobs: First, to obtain voluntary co-operation from all publications in not publishing information of military value, and, second, as a publicity bureau to issue information, and propaganda. Both ways, it worked pretty well.

The really repressive power lay in the Espionage Act of June 15, 1917, which provided drastic penalties for

publication and circulation of writings detrimental to carrying on the war.

A strict censorship of the foreign-language press, the mails and the cables completed the set-up.
Prof. Lindsay Rogers, now presiding over holdings of the newspaper code, summed up the results: "Apart from the prosecution of a few groups of editors—notably Socialists—for conspiracy to obstruct American participation in the war, most of the objectionable publications have been reached through the postoffice."

Some Denied Mailing
"About 75 papers have been interfered with in one way or another. Forty-five were Socialist papers; four Socialist daily papers have been denied second-class mailing privileges; others have been cited to defend themselves, and have retained mailing privileges only by agreeing to print no discussion of the war."

"Several pamphlets have been excluded and their authors proceeded against criminally, and perhaps 30 papers have been detained in the post-office until doubtful matter could be passed on, or have had single issues suppressed."

"Chief objection... is made... on the ground that enforcement by the Postoffice Department vests too great powers in the executive branch of the government."
"Censorship papers have been interfered with, while other journals, powerful but insidiously disloyal, have been countenanced without question."
"There is the danger, then, that administrative zeal sometimes will do injustice and abridge the ability of the press when the enabling statute did not."

Red Scare
Publishers' voluntary censorship of their own news columns, to prevent military information getting out, worked pretty well; the war-time conflicts were over expression of opinion and its arbitrary suppression by the Postoffice Department without trial or court appeal.

The war over, a cry went up for removal of all censorship, the people feeling that the need for it was over. Nevertheless a strong effort was made in 1920 to pass a new sedition bill which would have been a rival to the one which wrecked the Federalist party more than 100 years before.

It was a suppression bill brought on by the "Red Scare" that followed the war, and raised a great fuss. But it finally was beaten.

That was the last attempt of the federal government to control freedom of expression on a great scale. Later attempts have been confined to states.

Wilson Foe of Gag Rule
Woodrow Wilson, war-time president, under whom the last great emergency control of public expression was in effect, did not even, during the war emergency, lose sight of the vital necessity in a democracy for freedom of expression.

He said he could "imagine no greater disservice to the country than to establish a system of censorship that would deny to the people of a Free Republic like our own their indisputable right to criticize their own

PRESS HAS BEEN

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operations.)

Bercowits Paris Chief
Bercowits seemed to be the principal chief of the syndicate in Paris, authorities reported, after an investigation revealed that he apparently was the "payoff" man. Subordinates did not know each other but served through a single contact man.

Mine, Stahl was described as a confidential agent of leaders in other countries and carried instructions and documents back and forth.

Police said they found maps concerning French national defense systems and money hidden in the books in her library. Documents of interest to the French war and navy ministries were reported found in the home of Martin, who had a bank account in Frankfurt, Germany.

Dismantled radio sending and receiving sets and cameras were said by police to have been found among the packed baggage of Mile. Mermet who had a well-equipped photographic laboratory.

The arrests, which began with the seizure of Switz Monday, were kept secret until Salmon and his wife were taken into custody. Switz was reported to have taken Mrs. Salmon, but Martin faintly, Mrs. Salmon wept as she embraced her husband before they, like Mr. and Mrs. Switz, were led away to separate prisons.

The Intelligence Bureau, the Secret Service, and the police meanwhile examined the documents in an attempt to determine the exact charges against each who at first were accused variously of espionage and complicity.

Dr. Smith Is Home With Hunt Trophy

Returns From Rio Grande Valley With Eight-Point Buck

Dr. Don Smith of this city, returned to Hope Wednesday afternoon with an eight-point buck deer, killed on a hunting expedition Monday in Zapata county, Texas.

Every year Dr. Smith makes a trip to the Rio Grande valley. For the past four years he has brought back a deer on each occasion. He said he shot at a second deer, but apparently missed his aim.

The horns and hide will be preserved. The meat will be distributed to a few friends.

Hatley White has been confined to his home on North Elm street with a serious attack of influenza the past few days. It was feared that pneumonia might develop, but he is slightly improved today.

NEXT: The press, NRA, and many straws flying about in the air which may show a definite trend toward putting hobbies on the right, to think, speak, and print freely.

Aimee Files Suit to Divorce Hutton

Evangelist Says Husband Was Always Demanding Money

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Charging mental cruelty and marital shortcomings, Aimee Sample McPherson Hutton, the evangelist, sued David L. Hutton for a divorce Wednesday in a cross complaint and answer to the divorce action he brought against her several months ago.

The nine pages cross complaint was filed by E. A. Adams, her attorney, a few hours before a train bringing the evangelist home for Christmas from the East arrived in Los Angeles.

After denying all allegations in Hutton's complaint, the evangelist accused her baritone-voiced husband of causing her mental anguish and humiliation in the Myrtle St. Pierre breach of promise suit by insisting the evangelist pay the \$5000 judgment awarded the Pasadena nurse.

Mrs. Hutton charged Hutton would awaken her at night and demand money. She said Hutton threatened

to amend his complaint and include additional charges, against her unless she consented to a speedy settlement with him and, through his valet's actions, made it impossible for her to carry on her work as an evangelist.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me an automobile, five trucks and some fireworks. Don't forget Jimmie and all the other little boys and girls.
Jimmie Walker Benton.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Bibles
Popular Books
Toilet Articles
Stationery
Perfumes

JOHN S. GIBSON
Drug Company
"The Rexall Store"

Don't Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a doll, a wardrobe, a new dress, a new hat, and some fireworks. Don't forget Jimmie and all the other little girls.
Frances Benton.

Whitman's Chocolates
Fresh Stock for Christmas
MORELAND'S

May We Politely Suggest
CLEAN CURTAINS
FOR CHRISTMAS
NELSON HUCKINS

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK

Before Christmas Clearance!

GIVE PRACTICAL GIFTS—HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO SAVE

Buy Yourself One for Xmas.
Richly Furred and Sport

Coats

Priced for Quick Disposal.
Were \$14.90, \$16.90 and \$24.75

\$9.90

What a sale! But we're closing them out before Christmas, rather than wait until January. This gives you the chance to own a fine coat for the holidays, at drastic clearance prices.

Shoe Clearance

300 Pairs. They were \$2.69, \$3.69 and \$3.98

\$1.98

All are this season's newest novelties
All sizes, all styles, and now all at \$1.98. Pumps, straps and oxfords. A drastic reduction.

Sale of All Our Long and Short Sleeve

Wash Frocks

They were \$1.19, \$1.49 and \$1.98.
Cute Styles

98c

You will want to lay in a supply at this price. Styles that are simply clever. All at this one price.

Pure Thread Silk
45 gauge Chiffon

Gift Hose

In Leading Holiday Shades. 98c values

79c

Give silk hose for Christmas. Every woman needs them. Burr's hose are a great favorite with those who have worn them. Pure thread silk chiffon—cradle foot.

A Store Filled With Last Minute Gift Suggestion

L. C. Burr & Co.

Phone 884
Corner Second & Elm

Electric Stovps. Now 69c
3 Car. Trains, with engine and coach, 5 ft. track, Now 69c
Children's Oak Chairs Now 39c
Baby Dolls, large size. Dolls that sleep and talk and have real hair. \$1.98
Doll Bed, drop side, big enough for the largest dolls, natural oak finish. 26-inches long. 79c
Children's rocker chairs, in bright colors, and natural oak finish. Were 78c, now 49c

An ideal gift for any member of the family.

House Shoes

Real Values In Men's Felt
House slippers, with leather tips at the toes. 49c
Boudoir Slippers
Made of black rayon crepe with pastel linings. All sizes, in six or eight different cute styles. 98c
Women's Slippers
Leatherette house slippers with padded soles. All sizes. 39c
Baby's Felt
Slippers, with furred tops. Cozy and warm. For the wee tot. 39c
Women's Suede
House Slippers. Soft, padded soles. In bright, new colors. Sizes 3 to 8. Clearance price 49c
Odds and Ends
Twenty five pairs of childrens, and some ladies styles in house slippers in leather and in felt. Very Special 15c PAIR

FORD TRIUMPHS AGAIN WITH THE V-8 TRUCK JUST AS WITH THE 1934 V-8 CAR

ABILITY RATING THE NEW FORD TRUCK

- ★ With new V-8 engine and 5.14:1 rear axle:
Will pull 8500-lb. gross load up smooth, hard 4 1/2% grade in direct drive.
As tractor, will pull 15000-lb. gross load up smooth, hard 2% grade at 40 m.p.h. in direct drive.
Will deliver 53.5 m.p.h. at 3000 engine r.p.m.
- ★ With new V-8 engine and 6.6:1 rear axle:
Will pull 8500-lb. gross load up smooth, hard 6% grade in direct drive.
As tractor, will pull 17000-lb. gross load up smooth, hard 2% grade at 40 m.p.h. in direct drive.
Will deliver 42 m.p.h. at 3000 engine r.p.m.
- ★ Conventional truck payload rating, 1 1/2 tons.

1934 FORD V-8 TRUCKS OFFER YOU POWER with NEW 3-WAY ECONOMY

Dollars ahead with V-8 operating costs
The Ford V-8 is the most efficient, durable, economical engine ever built.

You save on V-8 maintenance
Average engine depreciation 1/10 cent per mile.

You save on first cost
NEW, LOWER PRICES: 131 1/2" Chassis with Front Bumper \$500 f.o.b. Detroit
157" Chassis with Front Bumper \$520 f.o.b. Detroit

PLUS
Another New Deal in Long-Time Economy!
THE FORD V-8 ENGINE CYLINDER ASSEMBLY EXCHANGE, ONLY \$40.00, PLUS FREIGHT

Drive your Ford V-8 Truck for 50,000 miles, or farther... then take advantage of this exchange. At nominal cost you will double the useful lifetime of your truck... by immediate installation without costly delays of a factory rebuilt cylinder assembly—a positive assurance of longtime economy no other truck manufacturer has ever offered. Ask your dealer for details.

Water jackets extend full length of cylinders, with large water passages around valve seats and combustion chambers. These, with two centrifugal water pumps, a blade fan, and efficient truck type radiator, provide the kind of cooling a truck engine needs.

The new high tungsten chrome alloy exhaust valve seat inserts are highly wear-resistant at extreme temperatures, are warp-proof and will not become pitted or scale. Combined with the special heat and corrosion resisting chrome nickel alloy valves, they assure a perfect seating valve assembly of long life.

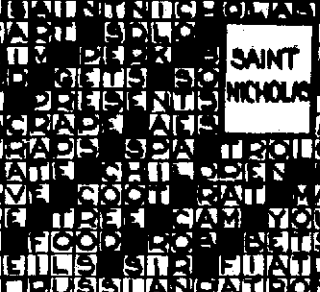
NEW HIGH SPEED SPECIAL ALLOY CONNECTING ROD INSERTS

WHAT'S UNDER THE HOOD IS THE THING THAT COUNTS

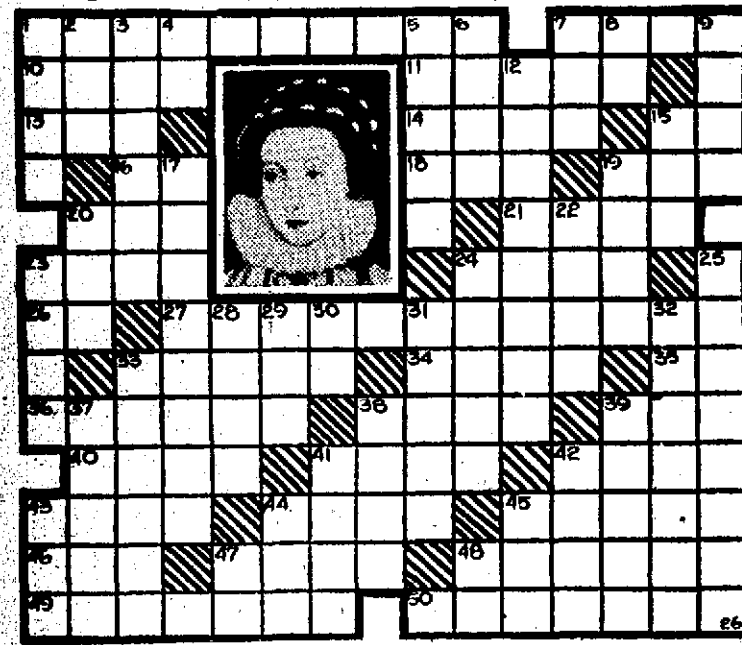
Royalty

HORIZONTAL
1 Who was the royal beauty in the picture?
7 Money.
9 Herb.
11 Names of slugs.
13 Taxi.
14 Motel.
16 Laughter sound.
18 Before Christ.
19 Little devil.
20 Concealed.
21 Lion.
23 Indians.
25 To mend.
26 Pertaining to wings.
28 Alleged force.
29 She was —
32 Pertaining to the ear.
34 To eat sparingly.
35 And.
36 One who rules during a sovereign's minority.
38 Evergreen.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



12 Natural tendencies.
15 Pronoun.
17 Possession gained by force.
19 Valiant man.
20 Boy.
22 Sensitive mental perception.
23 Portal.
24 On fire.
25 Wandered.
28 Pitchers.
29 To devour.
30 Dolly.
31 Antipathy.
32 Raised turf bank.
33 Rodent.
37 Live coal.
38 To flutter.
39 Merits.
41 Broad smile.
42 Blue grasses.
43 Full-length vestment.
44 Three.
45 Away.
47 Fourth note.
48 Franc.



Lee Tracy Still Much in Movies

Not the First Time He Has Been Fired—Still Popular

By DAN THOMAS
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Lee Tracy is not through in motion pictures. Despite the fact that his contract

Sell It! Find It! Rent It! Buy It! in the Hope Star

Market Place

Remember, the more you tell, the quicker you sell.

1 time, 10c line, min. 30c
For consecutive insertions, minimum of 3 lines in one ad.

3 times, 6c line, min. 50c
6 times 5c line, min. 90c
26 times, 3 1/2c line, min. \$2.70
(Average 5 1/2 words to the line)

NOTE—Want ads may be charged with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, before the first publication.

Phone 768

FOR RENT—Nice, remodeled, modern five room house. Garage. Miss Little Middlebrooks. Phone 364 or 71.

FOR RENT—Four room apartment. Private entrance and bath. See Mrs. Matt Galster 222 No. Hervey street.

20-31c

Wallpaper! Hope Bldg. Material Co.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Model T Ford pick-up. In good running condition. Cheap. South Arkansas Implement Co., South Walnut street.

V. L. Holly is serving his friends, with real savings on groceries at Boswell's Bargain House.

TO TRADE—Upright piano, in excellent condition. Will trade for good horse or mule. Write Box 108, Route 4, Hope.

FOR SALE: Christmas Trees, 19-30c. MONT'S SEED STORE.

Sash! Doors! Hope Bldg. Material Co.

Kiln Dried Sweet Potatoes 50 cts. per bushel. Good Sorghum Syrup 40 cts. gallon. Fat hens 10 cts. per pound. W. H. Gaines. 609 South Hervey St. Phone 768.

Bird Roofs! Hope Bldg. Material Co.

Saving you money on your Christmas groceries. Boswell's Bargain House, South Main St. Hope.

20-31c

WANTED

WANTED HATCHING EGGS—I will pay premium prices for Barred Rock, White Rock and White Wyandot hatching eggs. Must be from certified stock. See Kelly Gray at Hope Star.

WANTED—Reliable men age 25 to 50 to supply established demand for Rawleigh Products in Clark and Pike counties and Hope. Other good localities available. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profit for hustlers. Write Rawleigh Co., Dept. AK-OD-J-1, Memphis, Tenn., or Miss Gertrude Britt, 1311 Hunter, Philadelphia, Ark.

was broken by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio as a result of his recent Mexico City escapade, Tracy will continue working in front of the movie cameras.

I formed this opinion after seeing a preview of the actor's latest film, "Advice to the Lovelorn." It is one of Tracy's best efforts and will make money. And as long as he, or any other actor, will bring dollars into studio coffers, jobs will be waiting.

So far only one star, who meant money at the box office, has lost out because of his personal actions. That was Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle. And it was the women's clubs throughout the country, not the producers, who chased Arbuckle off the screen.

If the women should turn thumbs down on Tracy, then he'll be through. They are too powerful to combat. However, there is no indication at present of such organized action taking place.

Tracy has lost contracts before, due to off-the-screen activities. But always there has been another major studio ready to hire him. And there are studios ready to sign him right now.

Jots Around Shover

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Laseter and son, Donald Joe, called on their brother Hugh and family last Wednesday afternoon.

Grady Reese and wife and son, How, and son Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Aaron called on Mr. and Mrs. Early McWilliams Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Rogers called on Mrs. Early McWilliams Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson called on Mrs. Charles Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elnor McWilliams spent Monday night with Miss Chloa Elkins of Hope.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Darwin are sorry to hear that they are soon to move to Morrilton. We wish them much happiness in their new home.

Mrs. John Reese called on Mrs. Allen Walker one day last week.

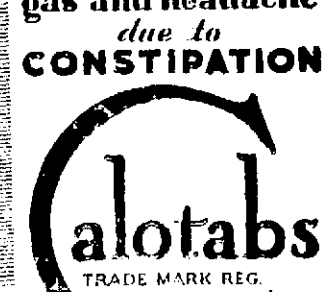


Put Mentholatum in the nostrils to relieve congestion and clear the breathing passages.

MENTHOLATUM

for BILIOUSNESS

Sour stomach, gas and headache due to CONSTIPATION



TRADE MARK REG.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



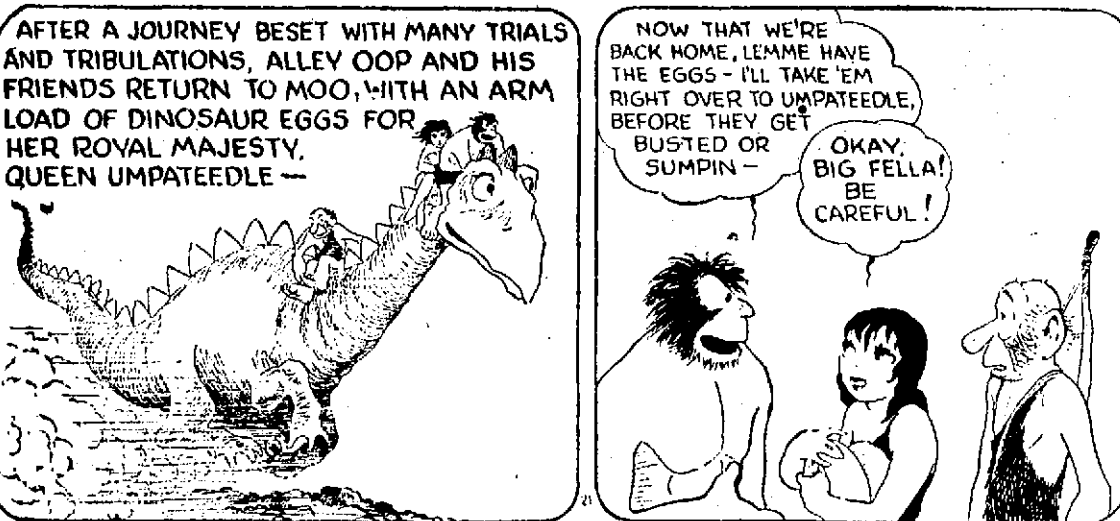
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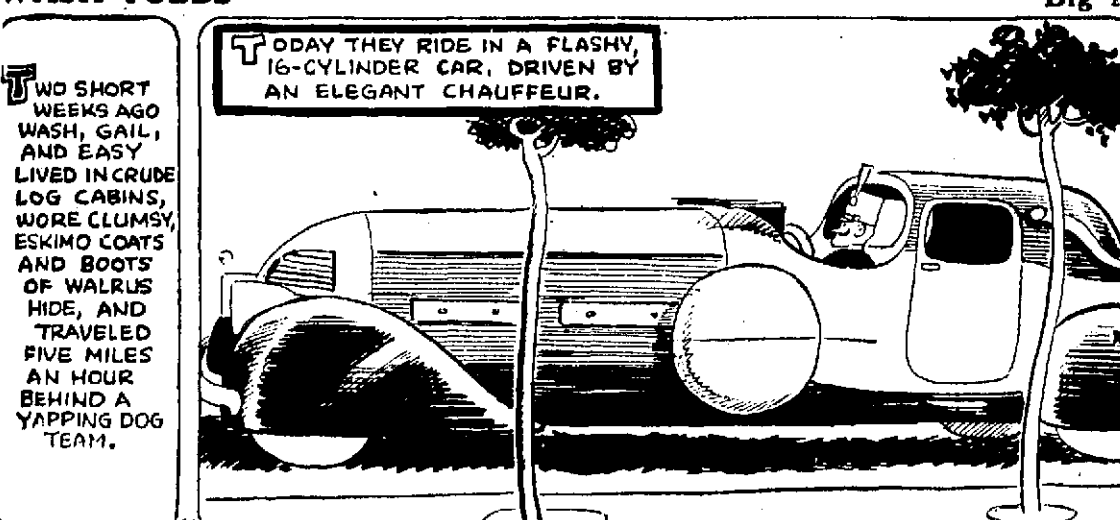
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Back Home!



WASH TUBBS

Big Time Stuff!



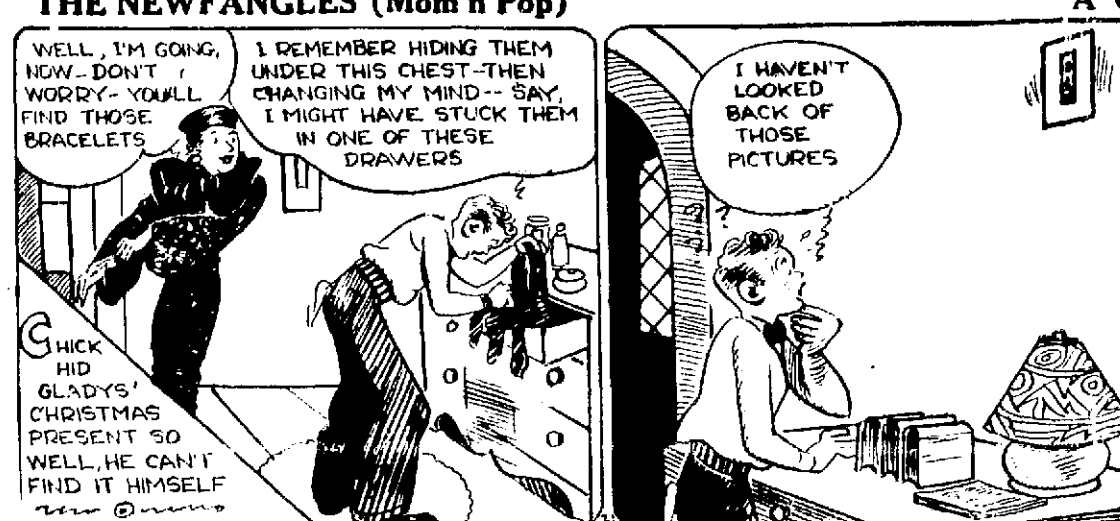
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Pure Feud Ideas!



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

A Close Call!



OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

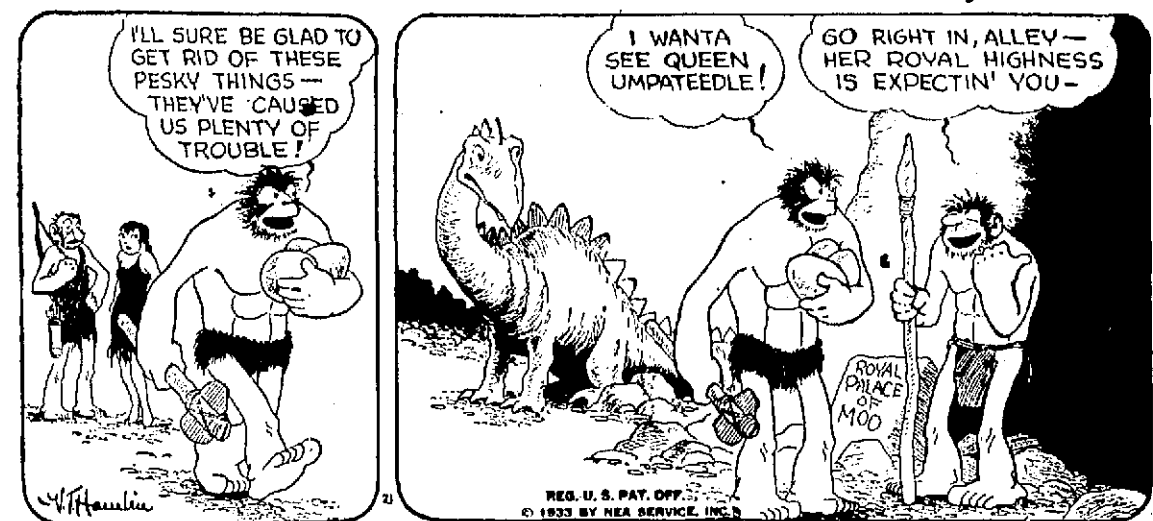


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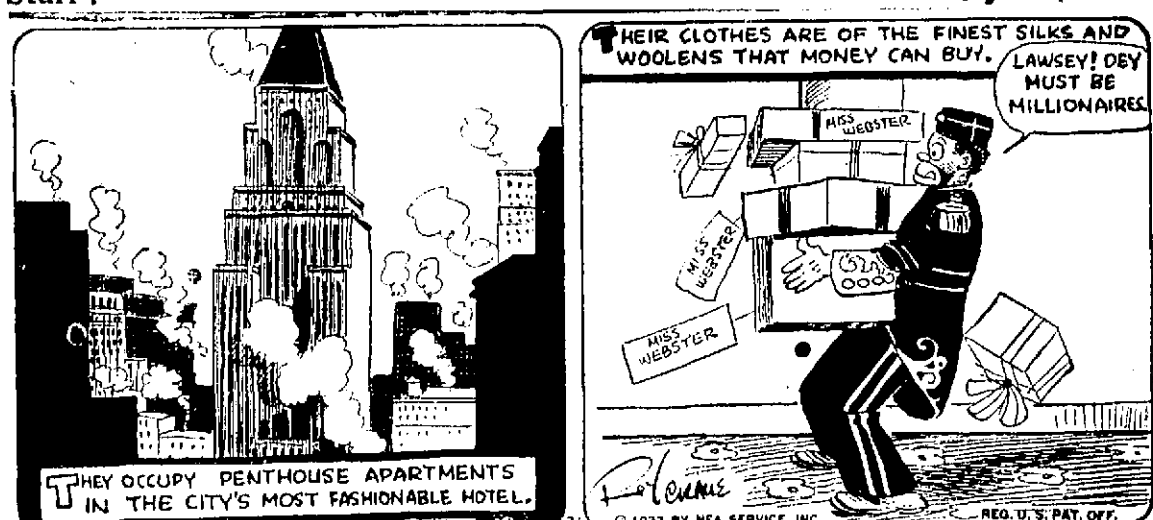
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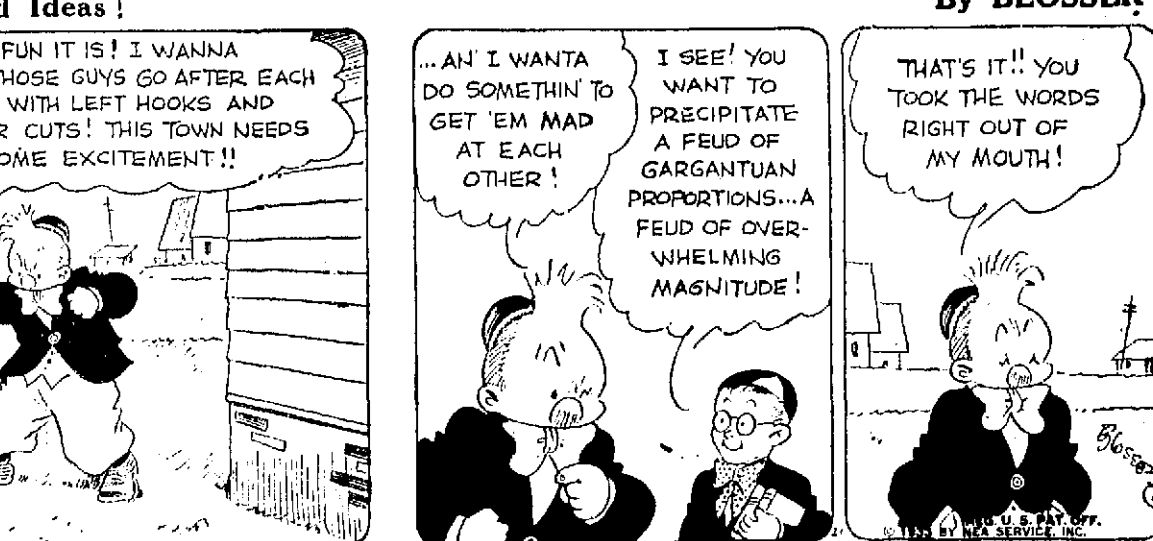
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By CRANE



By BLOSSER



By COWAN

